



Massachusetts State Police Academy Professional Development Series

Basic Land Navigation

Course Description:

Course participants will be instructed on topographic maps, protractor, and lensatic compass. Focus will be on map reading and navigational skills. First day will be spent in classroom on map reading, use of protractor, azimuths and bearings, and compass. Second day will be practical skills exam where participants will be navigating to pre-determined points using map, compass and learned skills.

Participants must be physically able to traverse a heavily wooded skills course for distances approaching three miles.

Who should attend:

Sworn officers that may be involved in searches in rural or wooded areas.

Dates and Location: **January 28th (Monday) and January 29th (Tuesday) 2008 @ 0800 hrs.**

Massachusetts State Police Academy
340 West Brookfield Road
New Braintree, Massachusetts

Registration Information: Contact Trooper Phil McDougall at 508-867-1059

This course is limited to 20 students per session.
All materials are provided. First day: classroom attire.
Second day: dress appropriately for weather conditions.
Those requiring prescription glasses should bring same.

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